

DECLARATION (37 CFR 1.63) FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN APPLICATION USING AN APPLICATION DATA SHEET (37 CFR 1.76)

As the below named inventor(s), I/we declare that:

This declaration is directed to:



- The attached application, or
 Application No. 10/077,383, filed on February 15, 2002,
 as amended on _____ (if applicable);

I/we believe that I/we am/are the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought;

I/we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified application, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above;

I/we acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me/us to be material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the National or PCT International filing date of the continuation-in-part application, if applicable; and

All statements made herein of my/our own knowledge are true, all statements made herein on information and belief are believed to be true, and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001, and may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

FULL NAME OF INVENTOR(S)

Inventor 1

Paul V. Haydock

Date:

6/17/02

Signature:

Citizen of: United States

Inventor 2

Jack U'ren

Date:

6/17/02

Signature:

Citizen of: United States

Inventor 3

Date:

Signature:

Citizen of:

Inventor 4

Date:

Signature:

Citizen of:

Additional inventors are being named on form(s) attached hereto.

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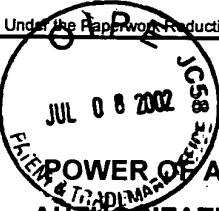
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Application Number	10/077,383
Filing Date	February 15, 2002
First Named Inventor	Haydock, Paul V.
Title	NUCLEIC ACID AMPLIFICATION USING AN RNA POLYMERASE AND DNA/RNA MIXED POLYMER INTERMEDIATE PRODUCTS
Group Art Unit	1646
Examiner Name	
Attorney Docket Number	018048-001710US

I hereby appoint:

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I am the:

Applicant/Inventor.

Assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.

Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

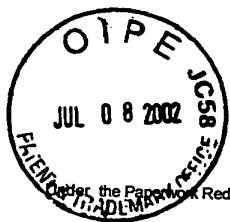
SIGNATURE of Applicant or Assignee of Record

Name	Mr. Allan G. Cochrane, President/COO of Saigene Corporation
Signature	<i>Allan G. Cochrane</i>
Date	<i>June 17, 2002</i>

NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required.
Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below*.

*Total of 1 forms are submitted.

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Attorney Docket No. 018048-001710US

STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)

Applicant/Patent Owner: Paul V. Haydock and Jack U'ren

Application No./Patent No.: 10/077,383 Filed/Issue Date: February 15, 2002

Entitled: Nucleic Acid Amplification Using an RNA Polymerase and DNA/RNA Mixed Polymer Intermediate Products

Saigene Corporation

a Delaware corporation

(Name of Assignee)

(Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.)

states that it is:

1. the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest; or
2. an assignee of less than the entire right, title and interest.
The extent (by, percentage) of its ownership interest is _____ %

in the patent application/patent identified above by virtue of either:

A. An assignment from the inventor(s) of the patent application/patent identified above. The assignment was recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office at Reel ____, Frame ____, or for which a copy thereof is attached.

OR

B. A chain of title from the inventor(s), of the patent application/patent identified above, to the current assignee as shown below:

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Additional documents in the chain of title are listed on a supplemental sheet.

Copies of assignments or other documents in the chain of title are attached.

[NOTE] A separate copy (i.e., the original assignment document or a true copy of the original document) must be submitted to Assignment Division in accordance with 37 CFR Part 3, if the assignment is to be recorded in the records of the USPTO. See MPEP 302.8]

The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

June 17, 2002
Date

Allan G. Cochrane

Typed or printed name

Allan G. Cochrane

Signature

President/COO

Title

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ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT APPLICATION

JOINT

WHEREAS, Paul V. Haydock of 19917 19th Avenue NE, Apt. A, Shoreline, WA 98155; and Jack U'ren of 7126 180th Avenue N.E., C104, Redmond, WA 98155; hereinafter referred to as "Assignors," are the inventors of the invention described and set forth in the below-identified application for United States Letters Patent:

Title of Invention: NUCLEIC ACID AMPLIFICATION USING AN
 RNA POLYMERASE AND DNA/RNA MIXED
 POLYMER INTERMEDIATE PRODUCTS

Date(s) of execution of Declaration: June 17, 2002

Filing Date: February 15, 2002

Application No.: 10/077,383; and

WHEREAS, Saigene Corporation, located at 220 West Harrison Street, Seattle, WA 98119, hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE," is desirous of acquiring an interest in the invention and application and in any U.S. Letters Patent and Registrations which may be granted on the same;

For good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged by Assignors, Assignors have assigned, and by these presents do assign to Assignee all right, title and interest in and to the invention and application and to all foreign counterparts (including patent, utility model and industrial designs), and in and to any Letters Patent and Registrations which may hereafter be granted on the same in the United States and all countries throughout the world, and to claim the priority from the application as provided by the Paris Convention. The right, title and interest is to be held and enjoyed by Assignee and Assignee's successors and assigns as fully and exclusively as it would have been held and enjoyed by Assignors had this Assignment not been made, for the full term of any Letters Patent and Registrations which may be granted thereon, or of any division, renewal, continuation in whole or in part, substitution, conversion, reissue, prolongation or extension thereof.

Assignors further agree that they will, without charge to Assignee, but at Assignee's expense, (a) cooperate with Assignee in the prosecution of U.S. Patent applications and foreign counterparts on the invention and any improvements, (b) execute, verify, acknowledge and deliver all such further papers, including patent applications and instruments of

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transfer, and (c) perform such other acts as Assignee lawfully may request to obtain or maintain Letters Patent and Registrations for the invention and improvements in any and all countries, and to vest title thereto in Assignee, or Assignee's successors and assigns.

Assignors hereby authorize and request Townsend and Townsend and Crew LLP, Two Embarcadero Center, 8th Floor, San Francisco, CA 94111-3834, to insert herein above the application number and filing date of said application when known.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignors have signed their names on the dates indicated.

Dated: June 17, 2002

Paul V. Haydock

STATE OF WASHINGTON)
)
 ss.
COUNTY OF)

On _____, before me, Roger H. Horner,
personally appeared Paul V. Haydock, personally known to me (or proved to me
on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within
instrument, and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same in his/her authorized
capacity, and that by his/her signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of
which the person acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires: 7.29.2003



Dated: 6/17/02

Jack U'ren

Jack U'ren

STATE OF WASHINGTON)
)
COUNTY OF)

On _____, before me, Roger Horner,
personally appeared Jack U'ren, personally known to me (or proved to me on the
basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within
instrument, and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same in his/her authorized
capacity, and that by his/her signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of
which the person acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Roger H
NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires: 7-29-2003





Attorney Docket No.: 018048-001710US

**VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS
(37 CFR 1.9(f) & 1.27(c)) - SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN**

Applicant or Patentee:
Application or Patent No.:
Filed or Issued:
Title:

Paul V. Haydock and Jack U'Ren

10/077,383

February 15, 2002

NUCLEIC ACID AMPLIFICATION USING AN RNA POLYMERASE AND DNA/RNA MIXED POLYMER INTERMEDIATE PRODUCTS

I hereby declare that I am:

the owner of the small business concern identified below;
 an official of the small business concern empowered to act on behalf of the concern identified below.

Name of Small Business Concern:

Saigene Corporation

Address of Small Business Concern:

220 West Harrison Street

Seattle, WA 98119

I hereby declare that the above-identified small business concern qualifies as a small business concern as defined in 13 CFR 121.12, and reproduced in 37 CFR 1.9(d), for purposes of paying reduced fees to the United States Patent and Trademark Office, in that the number of employees of the concern, including those of its affiliates, does not exceed 500 persons. For purposes of this statement, (1) the number of employees of the business concern is the average over the previous fiscal year of the concern of the persons employed on a full-time, part-time or temporary basis during each of the pay periods of the fiscal year, and (2) concerns are affiliates of each other when either, directly or indirectly, one concern controls or has the power to control the other, or a third party or parties controls or has the power to control both.

I hereby declare that rights under contract or law have been conveyed to and remain with the small business concern identified above with regard to the invention, entitled NUCLEIC ACID AMPLIFICATION USING AN RNA POLYMERASE AND DNA/RNA MIXED POLYMER INTERMEDIATE PRODUCTS by inventor(s) Paul V. Haydock and Jack U'ren described in:

the specification filed herewith;
 Application No. 10/077,383, filed February 15, 2002;
 Patent No. _____, issued _____

If the rights held by the above identified small business concern are not exclusive, each individual, concern or organization having rights in the invention is listed below* and no rights to the invention are held by any person, other than the inventor, who would not qualify as an independent inventor under 37 CFR 1.9(c) if that person made the invention, or by any concern that would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9(d), or a nonprofit organization under 37 CFR 1.9(e).

*NOTE: Separate verified statements are required from each named person, concern or organization having rights to the invention averring to their status as small entities. (37 CFR 1.27)

Name:
Address:

Individual Small Business Concern Nonprofit Organization

Name:
Address:

Individual Small Business Concern Nonprofit Organization

I acknowledge the duty to file, in this application or patent, notification of any change in status resulting in loss of entitlement to small entity status prior to paying, or at the time of paying, the earliest of the issue fee or any maintenance fee due after the date on which status as a small entity is no longer appropriate. (37 CFR 1.28(b))

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issuing thereon, or any patent to which this verified statement is directed.

Name of Person Signing:
Title of Person if Other than Owner:
Address of Person Signing:

Allan G. Cochrane

President/COO

220 West Harrison Street
Seattle, WA 98119

Signature Allan G. Cochrane

Date

June 17, 2002